

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ottoboni et al.	Docket No:	375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)
Serial No.:	10/690,045	Confirmation No.:	3501
Filed:	October 20, 2003	Group Art Unit:	1615
For:	MICROPARTICLES USEFUL AS ULTRASONIC CONTRAST AGENTS AND FOR DELIVERY OF DRUGS INTO THE BLOODSTREAM	Examiner:	Kevin J. Capps

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

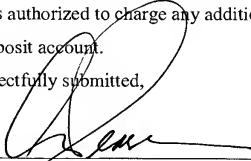
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 small entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 small entity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020 large entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$510 small entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795 small entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080 small entity |

to respond to the non Office Action mailed **December 4, 2006** in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including **June 4, 2007**. The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$510 to Dechert LLP Deposit Account: 50-2778 (**Order No. 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)**). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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